

# THE MEMPHIS DAILY APPEAL.

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## Daily Appeal.

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WHAT makes you so poor this morning, Eliza?" said Uncle Luke, his young merchant in a small way, to his wife.

"They had been married about a year, and the old man's business had been spec-  
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"Eliza, buy this," said Uncle Luke.

But Uncle Luke would never answer a question, yet he did not know what to do with his wife.

The dinner consisted of corn beef and baked beans, with a few biscuits.

Uncle Luke was in unusually good spirits, and never spoke again.

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